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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PVC HOLLOW FILTRATION MEMBRANE AND THE PREPARATION METHOD THEREOF

the specification of which:

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was filed on August 2, 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/CN2004/000887 and amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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WHEREAS, I, CHEN, Lianggang; residing in Shanghai, China, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled PVC HOLLOW FILTRATION MEMBRANE AND THE PREPARATION METHOD THEREOF for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and

WHEREAS, SHANGHAI LITREE PURIFYING EQUIPMENT CO., LTD. having an office in Address: 506A, No.333, Hongqiao Road, Shanghai 200030, China ("Assignee") are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

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